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**Notice.**  
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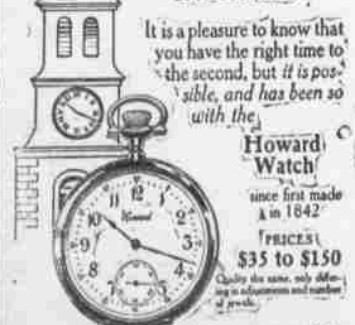
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Palatka,

Fla.

### Value of Prohibition.

A recent issue of the Live Oak Democrat contained the following: When Dr. Lou G. Broughton was here recently, conducting revival services at the Baptist church, like all other visitors to our city he was impressed with the fact that prohibition prohibits here and that a vigilant enforcement of the law gave the blind tiger scant opportunity to do its evil work. Last Sunday in Atlanta, Dr. Broughton preached a strong and characteristic sermon on what is now the burning State issue of prohibition for all Georgia, and we quote from him as follows in which he has something to say of Live Oak:

"I have just come from a series of evangelistic meetings in the city of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the finest of our small southern cities, with twenty-five thousand people. I am sure that I have never been more impressed with the moral atmosphere of any community.

"While there, I stayed at one of the leading hotels. I moved considerably among the people of all classes, and I never saw a drunk man the whole two weeks, nor did I see a liquor but once. They have a prohibition city. 'Oh, but you say, 'They have blind tigers, too.' Yes, now and then they have a blind tiger to set up for business, but I want to tell you something else they want to do. They have a mayor who is on the lookout for blind tigers all the time, and when one starts business it is only to get, in a short while, the fullest possible limit of the law.

"Any city, town, community or state can enforce prohibition just as easily as can enforce any other law. All that is needed is men in office. Give us Spartanburg's mayor duplicated and we will enforce prohibition in Atlanta and all over Georgia.

"I have also recently held meetings in Live Oak, Fla., one of the finest little cities in our coast country, having a population of between six and ten thousand, and more wealthy men in it than any place I know for its size. They have had prohibition for a number of years. I stayed there two weeks and never saw a drop of whiskey, and yet I saw more than a thousand negroes in town on Saturday afternoon; moreover they were as orderly and quiet as could be desired."

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### A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are built up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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No. 5--Two-story house on the Heights 2 1/2 miles from postoffice, 2 blocks from the school factory, healthy locality, lot 100x150. Can be bought at a bargain. Cash or installment.  
No. 6--5 acres of fenced land, 180 orange trees (yielded 300 boxes last year) like front, 8 room house, a bargain at \$2,000.

Office opposite Court House, Palatka, Florida.

### GRANDIN'S FOURTH.

How a Whole Lot of People Had a Whole Lot of Fun.

A car load of Palatka people attended the Fourth of July picnic at Grandin and aside from a little discomfort on account of the rain which drizzled in the afternoon and came with a heavy downpour late in the day, all are of one mind--they had a good time.

It is estimated that fully 250 people of the neighborhood attended this picnic, and the day was passed in pleasant intercourse of neighbors which is the chief charm of a country picnic.

There was a large table under the trees and at noon the contents of innumerable baskets were thereon spread. It would be next to impossible to describe the contents of that table. There was everything from fried spring chicken to pie, and from roast to layer cakes. The good housewives of that section say the people over there live to old age and enjoy the journey through good eating. They look it. The committee in charge also had a barrel of lemonade which was served free. Before all hands began the assault on the dinner, Rev. L. R. Lynn of Palatka invoked the Divine blessing.

A small speakers stand had been erected under the trees, with seats in a semi-circle facing. Just before dinner, Mr. Alvin Padgett, chairman of the local committee, called the assembly to order and spoke tersely of the occasion and Grandin's hearty welcome to the visitors. Rev. Mr. Lynn offered prayer, after which the chairman introduced the orator of the day, Judge E. Noble Calhoun of the circuit court. Judge Calhoun's address was short but every word was eloquently spoken and he commanded the closest attention of his large and intelligent audience throughout the address. When he concluded he was roundly applauded.

William C. Tilghman, the well-known shingle mill operator of this city was the next on the program with one of his inimitable dialect recitations. He captured the crowd, and though he did not respond to the encore at this time, he did it to do so at a later time of the day. The crowd simply could not get enough of his dialect recitations.

After the dinner Mr. Tilghman opened the exercises with another pleasing recitation. Then there was a short address by the editor of the News on the "Patriots of Peace."

Then the drizzle came and the crowd ducked and ran to shelter.

Down at Green & Durrance's store one crowd ate peanuts and ice cream and drank pop and other official temperance drinks, while some of the male picnicers smoked "segars."

Everybody visited. Bynby when conversation began to lag on the front porch of the store Mr. Tilghman was prevailed upon to recite "Brother Watkin's Farewell Sermon." It was a "corker," and after he had finished this time, the more rest for Mr. Tilghman until his throat got fuzzy from overwork.

Mr. Tilghman is the chairman of the dry campaign committee and there is no record that he even so much as wet his whistle with pop, but anyway he got over that fuzzy feeling in his throat and at the depot, during the long wait of the Palatka crowd for the train, he recited more pieces and made the women and babies forget they were tired.

The visitors to the Grandin picnic of July Fourth, 1907, will not soon forget the kindly welcome and genial hospitality they received at the hands of the good people of that place.

And those from Palatka who enjoyed the good supper and the pleasant comfort of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson's home during the heavy rain will bear pleasant memories of this good couple always.

It was a grand picnic all through from start to finish and there's joy in our mind even now as we take the back track.

### A Heavy Tax Levy.

The county commissioners concluded a seven day session Wednesday night, during which time was held the regular meeting of the month. But most of this time was used in equalizing the tax books.

This used to mean that the commissioners could not change the footings as made by the assessor, but could simply take from one piece of property and add to another.

Under the new law the commissioners are given power to revise the assessment books and raise the assessment on real and personal property without regard to change of the assessor's footings, or totals.

The board has been criticised for spending so much time in session this month, and many have charged as a reason the fact that the commissioners are now paid \$4.00 per day. This charge ought not to be made, in view of the fact that the board has raised the assessed values of real property \$5,840 and of personal property \$22,150, a total increase of \$27,990. This additional assessment will bring an increase of \$587.79 to the state and county.

Taxes will be high this year. The state has made a levy of 7 1/2 mills and the commissioners at the meeting this week fixed upon a levy of 13 1/2 mills for county purposes.

This makes a total of 21 mills, an increase of 3 mills over last year, and 2 mills over the levy of 1905. The increase is due equally between the demands of the state and those of the county, each making an additional levy of 1 1/2 mills. The increase on the part of the state is due to Confederate pensions; that on part of the county to an increased levy of 1 1/2 mills for the Hard Road fund.

The county levy is as follows: County School, 6 mills; General Revenue Fund, 2 1/2 mills; Road Fund, 1 1/2 mills; Bridge Fund, 1 1/2 mills; Hard Road Fund, 2 1/2 mills.

The special tax school districts will have an additional tax for school purposes as follows: Pomona, 1 mill; Francis, 2 mills; Cocoa at City, 2 mills; Peniel, 3 mills; Florahome, 3 mills.

The board will meet the first Monday in August to hear complaints from parties whose assessments have been raised.

Include six cans of Argo Red Salmon in your next grocery list. It will keep for twenty years.

### LATE STATE NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Francis P. Fleming is opposed to the new state pension law. Says it imposes too heavy a burden upon the people.

Governor Broward attended the big picnic given by the Cotton Growers Association at Lake Butler on the Fourth. He also made an address. Comptroller Croom was also present at this picnic.

Jos. A. McDonald of Miami has been elected president of the bank of Bay Biscayne in place of W. M. Brown, resigned. Brown was also president of the defunct Fort Dallas National Bank.

The democratic executive committee of Orange county has asked the governor to appoint T. P. Warlow selector of the Criminal Court of Record in that county to succeed the late Judge Welborn.

Daniel Driscoll, just 21 years old and Clara Sjastrum, 11 years old, both of St. Petersburg, attempted to elope early in the week, but the girl's father sent a telegram to the sheriff in Tampa who upped the romance at the bud.

Harry J. Snyder, a young postal clerk at Pensacola, was arrested last week for robbing special delivery letters. The young man was engaged to be married soon to a young lady from Missouri, and she was on her way to Florida when the arrest of Snyder was made.

Major H. B. Henney, formerly weather observer at Titusville, has been appointed to accompany Walter Wellman from Spitzenbergen to the north pole in a balloon. Its a safe bet he'll wish he was back on the coral strands of Florida before he gets half-way across Greenland's icy mountains.

There is a large alligator farm at South Beach, near St. Augustine, and 100 large alligators are in captivity there. One day last week an old worn-out horse was killed and fed to the gators, together with several sharks. Many cottagers at the beach enjoyed the novel sight of seeing the saurians eat.

Otto Meyer, a young German machinist of St. Augustine, started to ride on his bicycle from St. Augustine to Philadelphia. At Folkestone, Ga., a muggy car bit him on the calf of the leg and he has abandoned the trip. He will now ride in a parlor car like ordinary gentlemen, with the added advantages of comfort and quicker transit. It sometimes takes a free dog to teach a man sense.

The Fort Dallas National Bank of Miami has closed its doors. "Busted" is the word best understood. When the people of Miami get over making apologies for the break and get down to the hard pan of facts it is just possible that the extent of losses entailed by the failure may look out into the world. At present, among to the press reports coming from Miami, everybody is happy, and Mr. Brown, the president of the defunct bank, is being hugged by an admiring populace.

Safe blowers robbed the safe in the store of Tucker & Rowlands at Newberry last Saturday night and secured a considerable money. A few days prior to this act there was a safe blown open at Sanderson and \$1,000 secured. Oh for a Jim Weeks in every county in the state. Jim Weeks is the sheriff up in Clay county who with the help of one man captured four safe robbers at the point of a GUN and these four are now digging phosphate for the state on a 20 year sentence.

Gov. Broward has appointed his pet, M. Augustus Brown, state inspector of naval stores, a position that pays between \$2,500 and \$3,000 a year. M. Augustus has all the appearances of a cheap skate, and the people where he lives evidently so regard him. He ran for sheriff of Duval county last year and secured a total of 276 votes out of a possible 3,000. Reputedly by home people he was taken up by the governor and fed out of the state pap bin until now--when he takes part of the bin.

Complaint was made on Monday to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Protective Association, against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad et al., that the rates charged by the defendant lines on citrus fruits and vegetables from Florida to northern and eastern points are unjust and unreasonably high. They complain that they are unable fairly to compete with shipments of fruits and vegetables from the West Indies by sea, and they ask the commission to fix minimum rates on such shipments that will be fair alike to the railroads and to shippers.

### Looks Like a Moat.

Quite a deep trench has been dug along Reid street in front of the city hall property and many have wondered if it was the purpose of the city to make a fortification of the city hall and surround it with the old style moat with lift bridge approaches.

The city is preparing to lay the new granite walk, and this trench is for the curb, and the drain. The apparent great depth of the ditch is owing to the rise of the street at this point--a rise not apparent to the naked eye, but one which is easily seen to exist by a reference to the street level map in the city engineer's office.

### The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better remedy for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### John Crosby's Victory.

Perhaps you have not seen a copy of John Crosby's San Mateo item of the last week. Well, it's changed, and changed for the better. Its headline is a map of the St. Johns river part of Putnam county, showing the railroads that center in San Mateo and Palatka. There is a ring about both these towns to indicate their prominence, and Mr. Crosby can be excused if the ring about San Mateo is a shade larger and deeper than the one about Palatka.

The paper was formerly printed in Atlanta, but published in San Mateo. That is to say, John had the papers sent to him in a bundle from Atlanta to San Mateo where he folded and mailed them.

And right here is where John Crosby's victory comes in.

And right here is where the JOKE is on the two Palatka editors who went to Tallahassee so recently to pass laws. The editor of the News was one of the law makers and while he ain't much, he can certainly appreciate a joke even when he's one of the victims.

One of the laws passed by the legislature required all LEADS to be printed in a newspaper published and PRINTED, either wholly or IN PART, in the county.

The News editor doesn't remember much about this law, and he couldn't for the life of him tell whether he voted for it or not. But anyway it became a law, and it cut the San Mateo item out of a most desirable class of business. The paper was not printed, either wholly or in part, in the county.

But your uncle John Crosby was equal to the emergency. He made arrangements to change the form of his paper so as to have its first page printed in Palatka, a small town five miles down the river from San Mateo, and wholly, with the possible exception of its two legislators, within the limits of the county, and as soon as this change was arranged the very first job of legal printing the county commissioners had to give out they gave to JOHN CROSBY'S SAN MATEO ITEM.

The item is nothing if not loyal to San Mateo. For years it has worked for the upbuilding of that natural beauty spot of Florida, and its success in this regard has been something like its editor's success in teaching his rivals that when they go to Tallahassee to make laws they ought to make 'em right. Though as a matter of fact the Palatka editors are not guilty. They simply didn't know it was loaded.

### KEUKA.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here. Those who had planned to attend picnics and parties were disappointed by the rain. A steady down pour continued most of the day. However the rains that we have been receiving have been gladly accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King and children of Edgar spent the Fourth with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thipin of Hollister were the guests of B. J. Drew one day this week.

Miss Mary O'Haver of Jacksonville spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Erma and Edgar Baker of Palatka have been visiting friends here. We were glad to see them in our midst again.

E. Miller is at home on the sick list; however not very serious and hopes to soon be able to return to his work in Palatka.

P. C. O'Haver has been spending several days visiting in Palatka and Jacksonville.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

A large touring car was seen on our streets Tuesday. A party from Ocala going to Jacksonville, came through in two hours, and according to J. H. Wylie, were delighted with this part of the new road.

Mrs. G. E. Gillette and children returned Tuesday from a visit in Jacksonville.

Capt. G. W. Anderson has been visiting his brother, Capt. Henry Anderson of Jacksonville, while Mrs. Anderson stopped with their daughter, Mrs. Alarie Bercklemaun of Palatka.

W. R. DeWitt of San Mateo has been looking over his property, getting estimates on work to be done this fall.

A special meeting was called for Good Roads Committee. Mrs. Townsend, wife of the Congregational minister, has received a letter from Benjamin Stock who went from this place to engage in ministerial work in Baker and Bradford counties, saying what interest is felt, and what great pleasure he is experiencing in his work.

The dinner given by Mr. Kiff, on the Fourth at the "Pine Tree Inn," the road house which will be opened for guests about September, was one of the most delightful occasions for social gathering we have had. About thirty sat down to two beautifully spread tables--and a regular New England Fourth of July dinner was served. The Captain's dinner, made by Mrs. Kiff, not being the least on the menu.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and little son, Albert, of Palatka, were guests at the dinner given by Mr. Kiff on the Fourth.

Mrs. Joseph Fraser and interesting family are visiting in Hollister. Miss Mattie Fraser of the postoffice taking her vacation at the same time.

Robert Block has taken the Capt. Man's place, with the intention of market gardening.

Rev. Townsend has purchased what is familiarly known as the Green House, property of Harry Hastings of Atlanta, Georgia.

E. C. Cured Three of the Family With One Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint."--H. E. B. H. B., publisher of the Press, Highlands, Wis. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.